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SUBJECT: PASSPORT RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL TO NORTH KOREA

REF: STATE 196869 (NOTAL)

1. IN CONVERSATION SEPT 9, FONMIN RAISED THIS SUBJECT
WITH CHARGE, WHO DREW ON REFTEL FOR RESPONSE AS TO STATE
OF USG THINKING.

2. FONMIN SAID HE CERTAIN USG AWARE OF MANY RAMIFICATIONS -
ALL VERY NEGATIVE FROM ROK POINT OF VIEW - IF USG WERE TO
LET RESTRICTIONS LAPSE. HE WISHED STRESS, HOWEVER, THAT
IT "UNTHINKABLE" USG WOULD PERMIT THIS TO HAPPEN AT TIME
WHEN ROK-JAPAN RELATIONS BADLY STRAINED. HE WAS CLEARLY
PRIMARILY WORRIED ABOUT MISLEADING IMPRESSION THIS WOULD GIVE
JAPANESE GOVT, LEFTIST POLITICIANS AND PRESS, AND CON-
SEQUENT INDIRECT IMPACT ON CURRENT ROK-JAPAN DIFFICULTIES.
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